

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of: )  
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ROGER J. LEYDEN et al. )  
 ) RETRACTABLE SENSOR FOR  
U.S. Patent No. 5,552,771 ) AN ALARM SYSTEM  
 )  
Issued September 3, 1996 )

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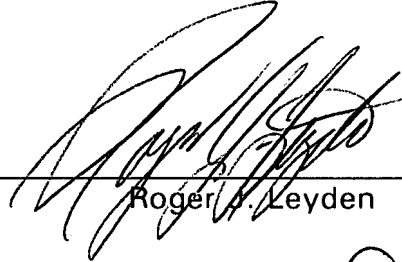
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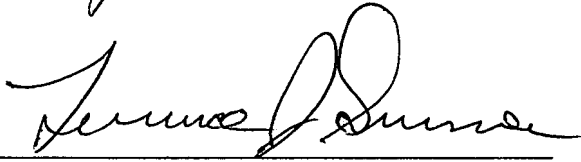
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# ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 08/258,662, now U.S. Patent No. 5,552,771

Filed June 10, 1995, Issued September 3, 1996

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor, or each inventor if more than one, hereby assigns to \_\_\_\_\_

Se-Kure Controls, Inc.

its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "said assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled, \_\_\_\_\_

RETRACTABLE SENSOR FOR AN ALARM SYSTEM

executed by the undersigned on the 18th day of Aug., 19 94, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Patent to said assignee.

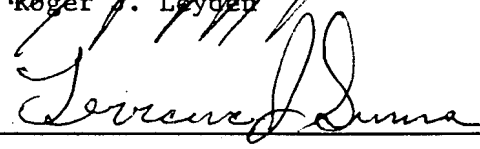
The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application.

For said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath, declaration or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same should have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights under

the International Convention, and agrees to execute, at the request of said assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

  
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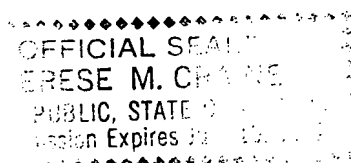
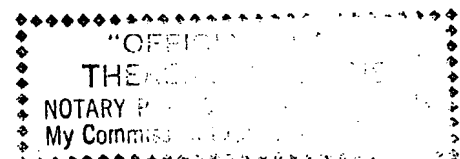
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ROGER J. LEYDEN and TERRANCE J. SURMA

to me personally known to be the signer, or signers, of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE SE-KURE CONTROLS, INC.

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Sir:

Roger J. Leyden, declares:

- (1) I am the President of Se-Kure Controls, Inc.
- (2) Se-Kure Controls, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest

of U.S. Patent No. 5,552,771. Specifically:

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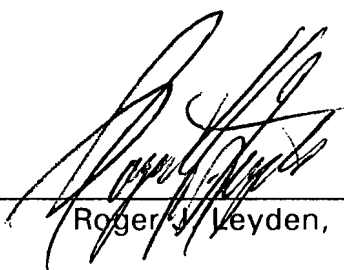
- (a) The entire interest in the application resulting in U.S. Patent No. 5,552,771 was assigned to Se-Kure Controls, Inc. by an assignment filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, but not yet recorded.

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assignment  
attached*

- (3) Se-Kure Controls, Inc. hereby assents to the filing of this reissue application.

I further state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any reissue patent issuing thereon.

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Roger J. Leyden, President